

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

akamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Application No.: 09/904,875

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Docket No.: 110108

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the August 25, 2003, Office Action, and in conjunction with the attached  
Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application with  
sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**